

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 28, 2019**

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| Monday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Theda Clements + |
| Tuesday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Catherine Baker (L) |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Deacon James Yun + |
| Thursday | 8.00 a.m.(TD) | Edith Respeto + |
| Friday | 8.00 a.m.(TD) | Carmelita Martinez + |
| Saturday | 8.00 a.m.(TD) | Deacon James Yun + |
| | 5.00 p.m.(E) | William A. Donahoe + |
| Sunday | 7.00 a.m.(E) | Mass for the People |
| | 8.30 a.m.(TD) | Avelino Tañedo + |
| | 10.00 a.m.(E) | Kara Flattery + |
| | 12 Noon (TD) | Barbara Canham + |
| | 6.00 p.m.(TD) | |
| | 8.00 p.m.(E) | Willi Kaufmann + |

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 27, 2019**

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| Sunday | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |
| Monday | Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30 |
| Tuesday | Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35 |
| Wednesday | Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday | Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25 |
| Friday | Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday | Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32 |
| Sunday | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30 |



You don't need to be alone

This Ministry is provided by members of our parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, going through difficult times, illness or life transitions. Every time you need a friend that can listen and comfort you, please call the Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers personally attend *one-on-one* to people who request help. For information, do not hesitate to call Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: 703-821-1654/Jublec18@earthlink.net

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of January is for **Mercy Health Clinic (MHC)**. Mercy Health Clinic serves uninsured, low-income adult residents of Montgomery County and is committed to providing high quality medical care, health education and pharmaceuticals to eligible patients free of charge.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters for Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

A big Thank-You to all who contributed to the Bethesda House Dinner this year - 240 dinners were provided through your generosity. A 2019 calendar has been posted in the vestibule so please sign up if you are able. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Catholic Charities is seeking patient and accepting volunteers to lead support groups for teens or parents for 12 weeks. The volunteers utilize a curriculum that assists teens in transitioning to adulthood, recognizing their value, and understanding the value of community. All volunteers must speak Spanish. The time commitment is once a week during the weekdays (M-F) from 5:00pm-8:00pm, for at least 12 weeks, serving in Montgomery County at St. Camillus Church or Catholic Charities Center, with parking available at all facilities. **Get information and apply:** <http://btrr.im/999gg>

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria - the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Daniel Calhoun and Gerald and Mary Malia on the death of Daniel's wife and Gerald and Mary's daughter, Elizabeth Malia Calhoun, on January 8, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial for Elizabeth was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on

January 14.

Please keep the soul of the deceased and her family and friends in your prayers.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, and your request will be posted in the weekly bulletin.

We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.

St. Bart's Youth Group: we are 6th-12th graders interested in serving our neighbor, playing together and getting to know Our Lord Jesus Christ! All are welcome! If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming activities, please email: John & Maria Archer, 32kaufmann@cua.edu

February 2/3: Super Bowl Sunday (No Youth Group).

2/10: Escape Room, 2:30pm- 5:30pm. We will meet in a classroom across from the courtyard (by the parish hall). Please RSVP by February 5th, so we can coordinate transportation. Suggested donation: \$10.

St. Bartholomew Parish will join together with Montgomery County Christian congregations in the annual **Ecumenical Celebration for Christian Unity** which will be held at the North Bethesda United Methodist Church (10100 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda) this Sunday, January 27, at 3.00 p.m. Fr. Jack Macfarlane will give the homily. A reception and fellowship will follow the service.

St. Bartholomew Church has purchased a subscription to **formed.org**, an online gateway to cohesive Catholic content, where you can access informative videos, family movies and works by renowned Catholic teachers. It is free for our parishioners - please go to stbartholomewmd.formed.org and enter your name, email address and desired password, and you will be able to access all the content. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin.



**Spotlight on
St. Bartholomew School**
*Focusing on Faith,
Family, and the Future*
school.stbartholomew.org

St. Bartholomew School & Parish Winter Coat Drive now through Jan. 31. We're collecting clean (gently-used or new) winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to benefit Adam's Place Hypothermia Shelter.

Discover the value of a St. Bart's education. Schedule a private tour or attend our next Open House on Feb. 7 @ 9:30am.

St. Bart's First Annual Pasta Night and Cook-off! Saturday, February 2, from 6-8pm. Enjoy a family-friendly buffet dinner and vote for your favorite dish prepared by one of our very own chefs! Think you have the best pasta recipe? Contestants must prepare a dish for 12 people. Questions?? E-mail admissions@stbartholomew.org HSA will provide family-friendly entertainment, salad, dessert, water. Families may bring their own beverages. Purchase tickets online at stbartspastacookoff.eventbrite.com or return flier (see the school bulletin board in the vestibule) with payment to Rectory or School Office by Monday, 1/28.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will read three books by towering Catholic authors of the 20th century. They are *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor on January 27, *Second Coming* by Walker Percy on March 3, and *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh on May 5. Discussions are Sundays at 1:30 in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

If you are currently a serving usher at St. Bartholomew Church, please email Head Usher Theresa Kowal at tessmac@aol.com with your current email address and best telephone number with which she can contact you. Theresa would like to update the Usher Ministry contact information. Thank you.

A few spots remain...join fellow parishioner and organizer, Magdalena Pettey, along with Fr. Bill Gurnee, pastor of St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, March 11-21. Millions of people travel to Medjugorje each year and return home spiritually renewed sharing their stories and wonders of healings and newfound peace. Please contact Magdalena Pettey at mkpettey@me.com or (301) 765-0554 for more information

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On January 31 & February 1, the Catholic Mobilizing Network is honored to host Fr. David Kelly to facilitate a **Restorative Justice Circles Intensive**, at St. Peter's Parish in Washington, DC. Consider for yourself or pass along to someone else in leadership who would benefit from this experience. You can learn more and register at www.catholicmobilizing.org/intensive.

Men's Discernment Retreat - St. John Paul II Seminary invites men in their 20's - 40's who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of February 1 - 3, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations 202-636-9020 vocations@adw.org

The Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council, is beginning their 19th year hosting Scholastic Chess Tournament on March 3, 2019. The tournament will be at the Rock Creek Mansion, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda MD. Players will play in one of three sections - Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8. Tournament begins at 12 noon and ends at 3 pm, registration is at 11:30 am. Fee is \$10 per player (proceeds go to local charity). Hot dogs and snacks will be available. To register, or for more information, send player's name, grade, and school name to Mike Houlihan at mhoulihan.kofcrockcreekchess@gmail.com.



TERCER DOMINGO ORDINARIO 27 DE ENERO DE 2019

San Lucas escribe su Evangelio con fidelidad siguiendo a los testigos oculares y a los primeros predicadores de la Palabra. San Lucas narra la auto-presentación de Jesús en la sinagoga de Nazaret. *Le entregaron el Libro del Profeta Isaías y desenrollándolo, encontró el pasaje donde estaba escrito: El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí...* Cristo es el Ungido del Padre, sobre Él reposa la plenitud del Espíritu Santo. Es el Hijo del Padre, segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, Dios como el Padre. Es Dios que se ha hecho hombre por nosotros y por nuestra salvación. Es la plenitud de la ley del amor. Cristo es el enviado del Padre para anunciar la Buena Noticia, el Evangelio de la salvación, a los pobres de alma y cuerpo, a los cautivos por el pecado, a los ciegos que no conocen la Verdad, a los oprimidos por las pasiones. Cristo anuncia: *Hoy se cumple esta Escritura que acabáis de oír.* Se cumple la Escritura porque Cristo es nuestro Redentor que ha iniciado el camino hacia la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección para reconciliarnos con el Padre en el amor del Espíritu Santo



PAGINA WEB DE SAN BARTOLOME

<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana

MISA DIARIA Y EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Lunes-sábado

Exposición del Santísimo a las 7:30 y Misa 8:00 a.m.

Domingos a las 5:15 PM antes de la Santa Misa

La adoración es entrar con la profundidad de nuestro corazón en comunión con el Señor que se hace presente corporalmente en la Eucaristía. Vengamos a adorarle.

CONFESIONES

Domingos: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. en español

El Señor los espera siempre, en especial todos los domingos.

MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Escucha, consuela, ayuda, acompaña. Este ministerio de cuidado pastoral a nuestra comunidad, ofrece apoyo a personas que están experimentando momentos difíciles, traumáticos, que momentáneamente no pueden superar o resolver. Nuestros ministros asisten de manera personal uno-a-uno a las personas que solicitan ayuda. Contamos con ministros que hablan español. Para información, no duden en llamar al Diácono Julio Blanco-Eccleston. Tel: 703-821-1654; jublec18@earthlink.net

CAMBIOS EN LA SANTA MISA

Actualmente se viene rezando el Rosario Dominical a las 4:45 pm para luego proceder a la Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo a las 5:15 pm., antes de la Santa Misa. Las confesiones seguirán a las 5:30 p.m.

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. juraescha@verizon.net

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA ENERO

Por la unidad de todos los creyentes en Cristo, para que pronto llegue el día en que las iglesias y comunidades eclesiales seamos uno como lo quiere el Señor.

RECOLECCION DE ROPA

La Parroquia está recolectando ropa de invierno en buen estado, Casacas, sacos, medias, sombreros, guantes, chalinas, mantas y todo lo que abrigue en beneficio de Adam's Place Hypothermia center. Esta recolección estará hasta el 31 de Enero. Por favor colabore con aquellos que más lo necesitan.



Liturgia de Niños

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 años, Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia. Está diseñada para que los niños experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristía en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las enseñanzas de Jesús, con una pedagogía acorde a sus edades.

CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Se necesita la participación perseverante de nuestros jóvenes y adultos para formar el coro durante la Santa Misa los domingos y dar un formal apoyo a la Liturgia de la Santa Misa. Información con Carolina Sarmiento 301-560-4757 o hablar con ella después de la Misa.

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR

Si desea ofrecer las flores del Altar en memoria de algún ser querido, vivo o difunto, la ofrenda mínima es de \$90.00 y se coloca en los sobres color púrpura que están en el vestíbulo. Debe escribir su nombre y teléfono, y el nombre de la persona que usted desea honrar. Esta ofrenda se anuncia en el boletín, en inglés. Puede depositar su sobre en la canasta de la colecta o llevarlo a la Oficina Parroquial. Se aplican algunas restricciones. Para más información por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 301-229-7933. Informes en Español los días viernes.

VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé son realizados por voluntarios que comparten su talento, tiempo y energía a servir a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor comuníquese con Hernán Oyarzabal at email: hov41@yahoo.com

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé NO se reunirá el Domingo 3 de Febrero por motivo del Superbowl. Mayores informes por favor comunicarse con María Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos de Agua Viva" le invita a compartir un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. en la oficina hispana, al lado de la Sacristía. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: sschruiz@comcast.net

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

stbartsrectory@gmail.com

Baptisms—3rd Sunday of the month, **appointment only**. Parents are obliged to take a brief class related to the Sacrament prior to the Baptism. Class is held 1st Wednesday of the month. **Registration is required**. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings—Please contact one of the priests at least 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana and instruction are required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Saturday, following 8.00 a.m. Mass, and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5:15-5:45 p.m. (Español), or by appointment.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - The process of becoming a Catholic Christian. Call the Parish Office for information.

Adult Choir—Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, 8:00-10:00 p.m. Choir sings every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound—Please notify the Rectory Office if you know of any parishioner who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick so that we can arrange to take him/her the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Note to New Parishioners—We extend to you a warm welcome from our Parish Community and encourage you to become active, involved members of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the parish office, or from the Church vestibule.

Please Note: Bulletin notices must be received no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the desired weekend of publishing.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

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| Altar Servers | | |
| Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord. | | |
| Arimatheans | | |
| Bartholomew House | | |
| Busy Men at Work Group | | |
| CYO | | |
| Children's Liturgy | | |
| Choir | | |
| Church Guild | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | |
| Ministros Eucarísticos | | |
| Gabriel Network | | |
| Home and School Assn. | | |
| Hospitality & New In the Pew | | |
| Ignatian Volunteer Corps | | |
| Knights of Columbus | | |
| Lectors/Liturgy Committee | | |
| Lectores | | |
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| Stephen Ministry | | |
| Ushers | | |
| Ujieres | | |
| Wedding Coordinator | | |
| Youth Minister | | |